

Master of PASTORAL MINISTRY



FORMED FOR MINISTRY

The Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM) is a first professional theological degree, especially suited to those pursuing lay or ordained ministry in an Episcopal or Anglican parish context. Offered in a hybrid-distance format, this degree is designed for students who are unable to complete our residential MDiv degree. The MPM is normally **completed in three-and-a-half years**.

The degree covers the seven subject areas specified for study for ordination in most church canons and contains all subject matter and credit hours required by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) for an MDiv degree.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Hybrid-distance format

In the Hybrid-Distance program, students attend four one-week sessions on campus each year (late-July, early-November, mid-January, mid-April) to take up residence on our historic lakeside campus for lectures, twice-daily worship, meals eaten in community, and evenings for study and/or fellowship

Supervised field education, in a student's local context

Access to all Frances Donaldson Library resources: 110,000 print volumes, 50,000 e-books, and millions of digital journal articles

Preparation for General Ordination Exams

MASTER OF PASTORAL MINISTRY (72 CREDITS)

Old Testament Survey I (Genesis - Esther)	Historical Theology II (Reformation & Modern)
Old Testament Survey II (Job - Malachi)	Liturgics I (History & Development)
New Testament Survey (Gospels)	Liturgics II (Parish)
New Testament Survey (Acts - Revelation)	Ascetical Theology I (Christian Spirituality)
Biblical Interpretation	Ascetical Theology II (Spirituality for Ministry)
Church History I (Patristic & Medieval)	Moral Theology
Church History II (Reformation & Modern)	Parish Ministry I (Priest as Leader)
Church History III (Anglican Church History)	Parish Ministry II (Practical Issues)
Systematic Theology I	Electives
Systematic Theology II	Workshop
Homiletics I (Rhetoric)	Supervised Practice of Ministry (Field Education)
Church and Society (Applied Theology)	
Historical Theology I (Patristics & Medieval)	

Nashotah House accepts transfer credits earned from other accredited seminaries within the past 10 years. Contact us to find out more.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NASHOTAH HOUSE OFFERS SIX DEGREE PROGRAMS &
ONE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN THREE DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Residential students live on the historic, family-friendly, wooded campus overlooking Upper Nashotah Lake, nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's lake country. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community. Here students are invited to embrace a life of disciplined daily worship and Scripture reading, study the great thinkers of church history and theology in their own words, and learn to imitate the Lord in serving others, all in the context of a vibrant, intentional community that offers countless opportunities for fellowship and deep, lasting friendships.

Master of Divinity (MDiv) | 90 cr.

Master of Theological Studies (MTS) | 60 cr.

Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS) | 24 cr.

HYBRID-DISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hybrid-Distance Program is an alternative suitable for those not able to relocate into a full-time residential program and for whom training at Nashotah House would otherwise be inaccessible. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community, fostered by daily shared worship, meals, study, and fellowship. The significance of this formation shapes the rationale for the hybrid component of our distance program: distance students spend time physically on campus, praying, learning, and connecting as part of our larger residential community and also as a community among themselves.

Nashotah House utilizes rolling admissions for its hybrid-distance degrees. Prospective hybrid-distance students may apply for admission to enter any term during the academic year: summer (application deadline: April 1), fall (July 1), winter (November 1), or spring (December 1).

Hybrid-distance students take seven courses (21 credits) in an academic year: two courses each spring, summer, and fall term and one course in the winter term. Courses are taught in succession and do not overlap. Each term includes one hybrid course, where students are required to be on campus for an intensive residential week and then finish the remainder of the coursework online, and, except winter, one entirely distance with no residential component. The 4-week winter term takes the hybrid format. Thus, hybrid-distance students are on campus for four weeks per academic year, in late-July, early-November, mid-January, and mid-April.

Master of Ministry (MM) | 48 cr.

Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM) | 72 cr.

Master of Theological Studies (MTS-HD) | 60 cr.

Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS-HD) | 24 cr.

ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM

Academically qualified students (those holding the MDiv or its academic equivalent) may apply to either degree program (STM or DMin), depending on their professional and academic goals. Advanced degree courses, many of which are common to both programs, are taught by regular, affiliate, and adjunct faculty, as well as visiting professors. These topical courses are offered during summer and winter terms and are intentionally structured to provide an atmosphere in which excellent instruction and collegial interaction combine to provide genuine professional growth. While on campus during residential weeks, STM and DMin students share in the daily round of prayer and Eucharist in the seminary chapel and in the meals and daily life of the seminary community.

Master of Sacred Theology (STM) | 24 cr.

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) | 30 cr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ADMISSIONS:

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